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A variety of organizations on campus were offered to the students. Honor societies, religious foundations, artistically inclined groups, and even outdoorsy clubs were just a few of the available organizations that had the potential to enrich the lives of students. Each organization was never lacking members, and fun was had at every meeting and event that was held.

Phi Theta Kappa and Tri-Beta were elite honor societies that served the purpose of uniting students interested in taking their education and intelligence to the next level. PTK combined the communication and leadership skills of campus students to improve their school and the lives of their classmates. Tri-Beta existed for the scientifically involved, and these students took their love of science and spread it to children in the community.

The Baptist Student Union and the Foundation for Christian Athletes were religious organizations that joined students under their faith in Jesus Christ. The BSU completed multiple mission trips throughout the year that benefitted people all over the world. The FCA, which was new to campus this year, found religious and athletic guidance under their coach.

Academic organizations included DECA, the Student Nurses Organization, Phi Beta Lambda, and Future Educators of America. While DECA and PBL were business oriented, SNO focused on educating those interested in the nursing field, and FEA gave future teachers the chance to gain experience educating.

Various branches of band and choir never failed to entertain audiences at all sorts of events, and people always left with smiles on their faces and a song in their head. The Stage Band provided a continuous stream of entertainment for different events, and the marching band put blood, sweat, and tears into perfecting their performance for each half time at football games. The choir took care to never strain their vocal cords before a performance, and a symphony of bass and soprano collided to make the perfect harmony.

Student Government Association and the Bear Trackers gave their all when it came to improving life at the institution. Members of these organizations took on some of the most difficult projects throughout the year, but they all agreed it was worth it to see the satisfaction of the students.

The *Pine Burr* and *Whispering Pines* held their fellow students in high regards. The campus newspaper were always on top of the latest news, and students were eager whenever the paper was released at the end of each month. The *Whispering Pines* staff captured irreplaceable memories through camera lenses, and they combined their expertise to produce one of the best yearbooks in the state.

Each organization had its own individual purpose, but there was one thing all of them had in common: they existed for the benefit of the students they served.

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left: Anna Klaire Dorr, Camille Harrell, and Hannah Gill kick to the beat of the music at the Christmas Stage Band performance.



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